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## Next Year's Bisley Team

Competitors Who Have Secured Positions During Meet at Ottawa.

British Columbia Team Does Well and Members Capture Prizes.

## Serious Accident on the Range Owing to a Defective Rifle.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Sept. 1.—This has been one of the greatest shooting days in connection with the D. R. A. and the scores were very high. The British Columbia team again covered itself with glory. The top man in the Bisley aggregate is an Australian rifleman named Willoughby on his way home from Bisley.

The first stage of the Governor-General's, consisting of seven shots each at King's range, the possible is 105. The first 150 will complete in the second stage tomorrow. Captain Forrest, of the Sixth Rifles, was top scorer, his total being 102. The next, Capt. Hutchison, 43rd, 101. Private Willoughby, Australian, 100. Next, Thompson, 23d, 101; Capt. Rennie, Q. O. R., 101; Sgt. Kelly, 100; Corp. McInnes, 9th, 100; Private D. Eastcott, 43rd, 100; Private Bennett, 43rd, 99; Lieut. Cunningham, 6th, 99.

The principal scores of the maritime province men were as follows: Sgt. Travers, 1st C. A., 97; Corp. Messervy, 1st C. A., 95; O. Bigelow, Moncton, 95; Private Haystead, 63rd, 95; Lieutenant Sutherland, 78th, 94. There were no money prizes at this stage, except 25 cents each to sergeants, which included Sgt. Travers, 1st C. A.; Corp. Messervy, 1st C. A.; Lieut. McArthur, 78th.

Transvaal cup and medal awarded to the competitor who had served in South Africa making the highest score in the first stage of the Governor-General's match, was won by Private W. A. Smith, G. G. F. G., with a score of 97.

London Merchants' cup, shot for by eight members of any provincial association, ten rounds each at 800 and 900 yards. The cup and \$80 was won by the Ontario Rifle Association, 724; British Columbia Association, 603; Quebec Association, \$40, 688. The next in order were Nova Scotia, 676; Prince Edward Island, 667; New Brunswick, 636; Manitoba, 631.

The Bisley aggregate, consisting of the highest scores in the Bankers, Walker, Macdougall, Dominion, N. R. A., and silver medal, \$25, was won by Private W. C. Willoughby, Australian, 324; D. R. A. silver medal and \$18, Capt. W. H. Forrest, 6th Rifles, Vancouver, 321; D. R. A. bronze medal and \$15, Lieut. Kelly, 10th, 319; Sgt. Campbell, 10th, 318; Sgt. Moore, 57th, 310; Sgt. J. G. Hutchison, 43rd, 310; Sgt. Richardson, 5th C. A., 310; Corp. Ellis, G. G. F. G., 309. The above will constitute next year's Bisley team except Willoughby, who is ineligible by reason of the fact that he is not a member of the Canadian militia. The next in order are: Corp. Brayshaw, 5th C. A., 309; Capt. Smith, 50th, 308; Private Armstrong, 10th, 308; Lieutenant Cunningham, 6th, 308; Sgt. Simpson, 10th, 307.

The maritime province winners of 4 included Major Flowers, P. C. A., 304; O. Bigelow, Moncton, 302. Winners in the 500 yards extra scores \$5.40 each all making possible were Joseph, Moncton, 304; Major Flowers, P. C. A., 304; O. J. Killam, Truro; Capt. Fraser, 53rd, Sherbrooke, was injured by the bolt of a rifle in the hands of Capt. Davidson, Q. O. R., blowing out. Fraser was struck on the side of the head and shoulder. He will not be able to finish the matches. The accident was due to a defective shell and bolt.

British Columbia winners in the 500 yards extra series, \$5.40 each, over thirty competitors making possible, were Lieut. Chamberlain and Gaiden.

## FRENCHMAN REPORTS WEDNESDAY'S FIGHT

Correspondent Describes First Day's Struggle as Seen from an Eminence.

Paris, Sept. 1.—The correspondent of the Temps at Liaoyang telegraphing Wednesday at 9:50 p. m. says: "I watched the battle Tuesday standing beside General Stakelberg, from the top of a peak 900 feet high, forming a marvelous observatory of the field. All the efforts of the Japanese were directed against the south and southeast. They advanced steadily through fields of Chinese corpses. The Russians in the trenches fired when the Japanese were 400 yards away. The Japanese constantly reinforced their front lines. One division turned the Russian right flank. At 4 in the afternoon the Russians brought up part of their reserves and a deafening commencing followed. At 2 o'clock Wednesday morning moonlight disclosed the fact that two strong Japanese columns were bringing up cannon. The Russian batteries opened fire, and the Japanese fell back rapidly. At 6 o'clock there was a violent commencing and at 9 o'clock the Russian staff sent a balloon up to observe the Japanese movements.

"General Mischenko with all the cavalry and reserves had difficulty in holding back the rushes of the Japanese. Rain softened the ground. I left the peak at 7 in the evening. My servant, who reached the peak at about that time said the Japanese were steadily advancing under cover of darkness. At 2 o'clock Wednesday morning moonlight disclosed the fact that two strong Japanese columns were bringing up cannon. The Russian batteries opened fire, and the Japanese fell back rapidly. At 6 o'clock there was a violent commencing and at 9 o'clock the Russian staff sent a balloon up to observe the Japanese movements.

# Kuropatkin Is Forced To Abandon Liaoyang

## Kuroki Succeeds in Crossing The Taitse River And Turning The Russian Flank Causing Retirement in Good Order.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 2.—(12:00 a. m.)—The news of the occupation of Liaoyang and the withdrawal of the Russian army to the right bank of the Taitse river reached only a small section of the people of St. Petersburg at a late hour, and caused intense excitement and disappointment.

The majority of the inhabitants refused to rest believing that the Russian army had again been successful, and that the Japanese attacks had been repulsed. Ugly suspicions, however, had been revived during the day owing to the absence of press telegrams from Liaoyang, leading to the belief that the communication had been cut by General Kuropatkin.

The following statement was obtained by the Associated Press from the war office at 10 o'clock Thursday night.

"General Kuropatkin's army crossed in force to the right bank of the Taitse river and it therefore became necessary for the Russians to be in a position to repel a blow in this direction. In view of this development in the operations, General Kuropatkin decided to abandon his position on the left bank, and to concentrate his whole army on the other side of the river. This position is one of the strongest, both in character and in site. The great issue will be finally decided there."

"By withdrawing to this position the Russian army avoids the danger of being divided by the river and enjoys the advantage of compactness."

"General Kuropatkin's move, therefore, is not considered as a retreat, but rather as the carrying out of a well defined idea."

The withdrawal of the Russians to the right bank involved the abandonment of Liaoyang, which is situated on the left bank. The Japanese took advantage of this to occupy the city, but the sternest part of the fighting is still before them, unless General Kuropatkin decides at the last hour to again fall back to the northward.

It is more than likely, however, that he will decide to finish the fight. He has the Japanese divided by the river, thus effectually turning the tables on his foes. The determined pursuit by the Japanese of the Russian outposts when General Kuropatkin gave the first order to withdraw was probably due to their anxiety to keep the Russians south of Liaoyang until General Kuropatkin should be able to strengthen the southeast.

General Kuropatkin, however, cleverly saw the ruse and avoided it. Up to the hour of filing this despatch the war office has not given out the details of the fighting of September 1, but it is believed that this fighting ex-

St. Petersburg, Sept. 1, 10:10 p. m.—Gen. Kuropatkin has withdrawn his whole army to the right bank of the Taitse river to meet Gen. Kuroki's flanking movement.

The Japanese repeated the attempt to throw pontoons across the Taitse near Liaoyang during the night of August 31, under cover of bombardment, and this attempt is believed to have been successful. Severe fighting may, therefore, be expected immediately northeast of the city.

The action of the Japanese command in throwing a force across the river in the face of a strong enemy, is considered to be extremely rash, and the position of this force, isolated from the main Japanese army by a deep river, may easily become desperate.

The absence of press telegrams from Liaoyang on September 1 aroused suspicion that changes of importance were proceeding, which the military censors did not wish to be made known.

A telegram from the Associated Press correspondent, filed at 9:27 on the evening of September 1, states that the train between Mukden and Liaoyang had been interrupted, but the despatch does not mention whether telegraph communications are open.

According to a despatch from Liaoyang, Gen. Kuropatkin made his first attempt to cross the Taitse river late in the evening under cover of a heavy bombardment of the extreme Russian left.

The Japanese artillery, which had been firing unintermittently for fourteen hours that day, ceased about 9 o'clock and immediately resumed about 11 o'clock to conceal Kuropatkin's preparations for crossing the river. These preparations necessitated the establishment of a pontoon bridge, as the river was not fordable lower than Sakankankwan, and the pontoons must have been floated down the stream.

The efforts of the Japanese to cross the river on August 30 were not successful, and Gen. Kuropatkin, therefore, ordered a pontoon bridge to be built at Sakankankwan.

Gen. Kuropatkin was unable to prevent the passage of the river owing to the distance from Liaoyang, about 20 miles, but for the same reason the Japanese were unable to bring the forces which gained the right bank immediately into action.

Gen. Kuropatkin heard of the passage of the Taitse at Sakankankwan after 6 o'clock on the evening of August 31, and immediately gave orders for his army to fall back from the outer positions. This movement is explained by the desire to collect a strong force with which to repel a flanking movement from the northeast.

## JAPANESE VERSION

Tokio, Sept. 1, 11 a. m.—The united Manchurian armies of Japan have engaged in a desperate attack upon Liaoyang, where Gen. Kuropatkin is concentrating every available Russian soldier. Victory was in the balance and the battle was a draw when the weary soldiers bivouacked last (Wednesday) night; the Japanese are attacking from the south and from the east. The right wing of the column attacking from the south keeps in touch with the left wing of the column in the east.

Following the preliminary successes of the 29th, south of Liaoyang, Field Marshal Marquis Oyama, the commander of the Japanese forces in the field, promptly marshaled the united forces, and at dawn of August 30 a desperate attack upon the Russian positions was made.

The Japanese found the Russians holding a long chain of splendidly fortified positions with a tremendous force of artillery. The Japanese artillery opened the way, but these preliminary attacks generally failed to give an opportunity for an open assault. Victory at Liaoyang means the domination of Manchuria and possibly the end of the autumn campaign.

The Japanese first army, after occupying the right bank of the Lan river on August 27, continued its forward movement and renewed the assault against the remaining Russian positions at Lungshaling, where the enemy held out the longest and the most stubbornly.

They finally took the last Russian positions at this place, and on an eminence north of San Chissai.

Popular estimates of the date of the fall of Port Arthur incline to the last week in September.

Gen. Kuropatkin's casualties from August 24 to August 28, amounted to 2,255. The other casualties have not been reported.

## Earl Grey Has Been Appointed

Will Succeed Lord Minto as Governor-General of Canada.

From Our Own Correspondent.  
Ottawa, Sept. 1.—The Governor-General has received a telegram this afternoon stating that Earl Grey, his brother-in-law, had been appointed to succeed him as representative of His Majesty in Canada. Lord Grey was offered the position several weeks ago and declined it then. He has since been induced to reconsider the matter and has finally consented to accept it. It is generally admitted here that the appointment is an excellent one.

Earl Grey, Albert Henry George, 12, M. L., J. P., former administrator of Ceylon, was born November 28, 1828, and is the son of General Hon. Charles Grey and Caroline, daughter of Sir Harvie Farquhar, Bart. He was educated at Harrow and Trinity College, Cambridge. In 1878 he was elected M. P. for Northumberland, but was unseated on petition. He was M. P. for South Northumberland 1880-85, and for the Tyneside Division 1885-86. He was traveling in South Africa when he succeeded his uncle, the third Earl, in the Peerage, 1894. After the January 1896, he succeeded Mr. Rhodes as representative of the British South Africa Company, and quelled the rebellion of the Matabele in 1896 and 1897. In 1877 he married Alice, third daughter of Robert Stayer Holford, M. P.

JUDGE PARKER'S SUCCESSOR.  
New York, Sept. 1.—Judge Egger M. Cullen, Brooklyn, was this afternoon appointed chief judge of the Court of Appeals by Governor O'Dell, succeeding Judge Alton B. Parker, resigned.

NEW YORK LABOR TROUBLE.  
New York, Sept. 1.—Another fruitless effort to settle the threatened trouble between the Rapid City Transit Company and the employees was made today by a committee representing both interests. At the conclusion of the meeting, which was held at the home of August Belmont the announcement was made that no agreement had been reached. Mr. Belmont was of the opinion that the matter would be adjusted without serious trouble.

AN OCEAN TRAGEDY.  
St. John's, N. F., Sept. 1.—The Canadian schooner, Capt. P. J. Poirer, from the Grand Banks fishing grounds, reports that on August 20th, Captain Zimmerman of the fishing schooner Coleraine reported having spoken a French barkentine, name unknown, 170 miles south of Cape Race with only three men left out of a crew of 34; the others having been left while fishing with their dories. The French captain begged Capt. Zimmerman to board his vessel and help him reach this port, but the matter was not taken up, and it is feared that the French vessel and the remainder of her crew have perished.

## Dr. Telford's Trial Begins

Judge Bole at Vancouver Hearing Evidence in Charge of Manslaughter.

Application of Crown to Change Indictment to Murder Is Refused.

David McHarg Closely Cross-Examined by Prisoner's Counsel Jos. Martin.

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 1.—The trial of Dr. Robert Telford on a charge of manslaughter in connection with the death of Miss Hattie Bowell, commenced today before Judge Bole. Deputy Attorney-General MacLean is prosecuting and Joseph Martin is acting for accused. The application of the crown to change the charge to one of murder was refused by the court. The deputy attorney-general put in as evidence the deposition of Dr. Telford, as written out by the clerk at the coroner's inquest.

The first witness called was David C. McHarg. He gave the same evidence as that given by the coroner at the inquest. In cross-examination by Jos. Martin, however, several new facts which may have an important bearing on the case were brought out. McHarg said when Dr. Telford swore that he never saw Miss Bowell, that he had seen her, that the mark was a reasonable one, as he had not told Dr. Telford who he was when he called. Further, he had only told him his name, but not more fully in cross-examination. As the witness answered yes or no to several important questions, the questions and answers are given:

Dr. Telford had then shown him a catfisher that he said was sometimes used. He had taken the catfisher in his hand and walked off with it. Dr. Telford had not given it to him. He had destroyed the catfisher. It had never left his possession.

Dr. Telford's connection with the case was as long out more fully in cross-examination. As the witness answered yes or no to several important questions, the questions and answers are given:

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## Advice to Visitors

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## TOKIO RINGS WITH SHOUTS OF VICTORY

**Crowds Swarm The Streets Cheering For Triumph At Liaoyang—Russians Probably Compelled To Abandon Many Guns.**

Tokio, Sept. 2.—Tokio rings with shouts and cheers for the victory at Liaoyang. Lantern-bearing crowds are sailing through the streets and swarming the public offices, shouting "Banzai!" The details of today's fighting are scanty. It is only known that at dawn today Gen. Oku's force was hurled against the Russian right centre on the southern line, and that the Russians were forced to abandon their line and positions and retreat. Their pursuit is now in progress. The result of this pursuit and the result of the fierce battle waged on the eastern line, where Gen. Kuroki is assailing the force which has long screened Liaoyang, together with the abandonment of the Russian right centre on the southern line, exposes the Russian left. The question of the occupation of Liaoyang by the Japanese is in doubt.

Tonight no estimates are obtainable of the losses on either side. It is confidently believed that Field Marshal Oyama will press the pursuit with desperate vigor and inflict on Gen. Kuroki the most crushing blow possible. It is believed that his troops will prove valuable. It is the opinion here that the Russians were not able to carry many guns with them, and that they were forced to abandon or destroy vast quantities of stores.

Yesterday's news from the seat of war closed with the receipt of two despatches giving information of a most significant character, as bearing on the domination of Manchuria at the close of the present campaign.

The first came from the Associated Press correspondent at St. Petersburg, filed there at 10:16 p. m., and said that Gen. Kuropatkin had withdrawn his whole army to the right bank of the Taishan river, so as to meet Gen. Kuroki's flanking movement. The inference drawn from this despatch was that Liaoyang had been evacuated, that city lying on the left bank of the river. Nothing to confirm this was received until several hours later, when a despatch from the Associated Press correspondent at St. Petersburg, dated September 2, and timed at 1:20 this morning, said that "the news of the evacuation of Liaoyang and the drawing of the Russian army to the right bank of the Taishan river" had caused much excitement and disappointment.

Late Thursday night the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Associated Press obtained an opinion from the war office that the withdrawal to the right bank of the Taishan river became necessary so that the Russians would be able to repel a blow in that direction and that Gen. Kuroki's movement was the carrying out of a well-defined idea, rather than a retreat. The same despatch points out, with notable lack

## BRITISH HUNTING RUSSIAN PRIVATEERS

Search of Cruisers For Volunteer Squadron Is So Far Fruitless.

London, Sept. 1.—The British cruisers of the Cape of Good Hope squadron have failed thus far to communicate with the Russian volunteer fleet steamers Smolensk and St. Petersburg, although Admiral Durnford's cruisers are constantly calling by wireless telegraph "Smolensk" and "St. Petersburg."

The Russian commanders, it is asserted, may suspect the proceeding to be a part of a plan of the Japanese to bring them within reach of their guns. The search will be continued.

Madrid, Sept. 1.—A telegram from Las Palmas, Canary islands, announces that the military governor has received news of the arrival at Lanzarote island, the most northeasterly of the Canary islands, of several warships flying the Russian flag. The telegram says that vessels coaled from steamers which were waiting there.

## HEAVY FIRING AT PORT ARTHUR

All Wednesday Night Reports Were Heard By People of Chefoo.

Chefoo, Sept. 1.—Sir Robert Hart, chief of the Chinese marine customs service, has decided that the steamship Independent, which was detained here on the ground that she violated the neutrality of the port, be allowed to proceed for New Chwang unhampered.

One Japanese cruiser and two torpedo boat destroyers were seen near this harbor today.

Residents of the "Hill" heard heavy firing nearly all last night from the direction of Port Arthur.

The Russian wireless telegraph station at the east of Chefoo has been dismantled.

## INSMITH'S STRIKE

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 1.—Seven hundred smiths and sheet metal workers struck here today for an advance of five cents an hour. Fifty firms are affected by the strike.

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## Further Details From Liaoyang

Latest Japanese Advances Indicate Desperate Character of Fighting.

Three Armies Under Oyama Have Now Changed Their Designations.

Tokio, Sept. 1.—Additional details of the fighting at Liaoyang, which are arriving here, clearly indicate its desperate character. The Japanese have changed the method of numbering their armies since their union, calling General Kuroki's army the right, General Nodzu's the centre and General Oku's the left.

A portion of the left column of the right wing after dislodging the Russians occupying an eminence north of Hsuehchakou toward evening on August 30th, was captured by the Russian attack by the reinforced Russians and retired during the night to a ridge south of Hsuehchakou, where they held their position. The Russians prepared to follow up their attack, but desisted.

The right wing of the right wing with its main strength commenced a movement at 11 o'clock on the night of the 30th, crossing the Taishan, near Liao-taowan and advanced toward Hsuehchakou. It is anticipated that it occupied the line extending from Hsuehchakou to Tsantao, but details of the movement have not been received. The Russian artillery fire against the right column of the Japanese centre abated somewhat yesterday. The infantry fight continued unabated. The Japanese held their position.

The left column of the centre was vigorously engaged from Wednesday morning throughout the day, but its efforts to dislodge the Russians failed. The right column of the left wing resumed the attack Wednesday morning. Several assaults proved futile and the Japanese troops were beaten back finally.

Being reinforced they again advanced and secured a position at noon on an eminence south of Hsuehchakou. The ground proved to be an advantageous point from which a final and effective charge was delivered at dawn Thursday, bringing the first victory.

The centre column, after repulsing the Russians in a night attack, pressed the Russians against the railway with a portion of the left column and succeeded in repulsing a series of assaults.

The Russians continued to hold an eminence west of Shoushan and defied all efforts to dislodge them. The eminence was finally taken by storm Thursday morning.

The entire left wing, with all its force continued against the Russian line throughout Wednesday. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon a force of Russians appeared five miles northwest of Shoushan. The Japanese reserves attacked it. Late Wednesday night a telegram was despatched to the general staff at Tokio, saying that the left wing had captured the Russian line of communication and afterward charge against the enemy's position to his more northern base at Mukden.

## VISITORS FROM PROSPEROUS WEST

Prominent Insurance Officials Of Manitoba to Arrive This Evening.

Visitors to Victoria this evening will be Mr. J. H. Brock, managing director of the Western Life Assurance Company of Manitoba, and Mr. E. T. Riley, managing director of the Canadian Fire Insurance Company, which also has its headquarters in the prairie capital. Both gentlemen are on regular tours of inspection of their respective companies' agencies and offices in the West.

In an interview with a representative of the News-Advertiser at Vancouver, Mr. Brock, when asked about the damage to the Manitoba wheat crop by "black rust," said that the reports were greatly exaggerated. Much alarm was naturally felt at the first announcement of damage, and a thorough inspection was made by experts, with the result that while "black rust" was found in some districts, the crop was not seriously damaged, and an average yield of twenty bushels to the acre is expected. Harvesting is now in full swing, being rather late than usual this year owing to rain in Manitoba and cold weather in the Territories.

Mr. Brock and Riley made an extended tour through the Territories on their way to the coast, and report that the crops of both wheat and oats will be heavy and of excellent quality. The cattle have also done well this season and have realized good prices. With the present high figure for meat and good prices for their stock, the farmers in the Northwest have no cause for complaint this year, and evidences of prosperity are noticeable on every hand.

Speaking about the Great West Life, Mr. Brock said that the company's business continued to steadily increase. This increase was not confined to the West alone, where the company was, of course, best known, but in the East, even in Ontario, the home of so many of the older companies, the Great West did a large and steadily increasing business. In company with Mr. George H. Halse, provincial manager, Mr. Brock before returning to Winnipeg, will visit many of the interior cities and towns.

Mr. Riley informed the News-Advertiser that the company's business in the Territories was also steadily increasing. He said that the company's business in the Territories was also steadily increasing. He said that the company's business in the Territories was also steadily increasing.

Miss Dixie Lee Bryant, the first woman to receive such an honor, has been made a doctor of philosophy by a Bavarian university. Miss Bryant is a member of the faculty of the state normal and industrial college at Greensboro, N. C., being professor of biology and geology in that institution. She has been studying in Germany, where she has just taken her doctor's degree. She is a native of Kentucky and has been in the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1891.

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## BACK FROM THE SOUTH.

Chief Langley of the city police, returned from a holiday trip to California yesterday morning. Mr. Langley says that he had a most enjoyable time in the Sunny South and feels much benefited by the change. Unfortunately the Chief caught a cold on his way home and so does not look as well as he should.

At San Francisco, Mr. Langley was treated most hospitably by Mr. George L. Whitman, chief of the police of that city, who did all in his power to make the visitor's stay pleasant, and with great success. Mr. Langley took advantage of the opportunity to look into the police methods of San Francisco.

The chief did not come his visit to the south to San Francisco, but made several trips to the various places of interest in the vicinity, including Monterey and Pacific Grove. The latter place is somewhat remarkable among southern tourist resorts. Chief Langley says that no alcoholic liquor of any kind is sold there with the result that the place is very free from doubtful characters. A large proportion of the people live on temporary canvas houses, and one peculiarity of the community is that the women wear no hats, but wander around with only the head covering provided by nature.

Chief Langley says that immense preparations are being made for the grand convocation of the Knights Templars, to be held shortly in San Francisco. The committee appointed to look after the entertainment of the visitors had collected about \$100,000 to be expended on entertainments, etc., and the principal streets of the city are being embellished with arches and other decorative devices on a large scale.

## W. C. T. U. PLANS FOR CONVENTION

Official Programme for Gathering In Victoria Early Next Week.

Following is the official programme for the twenty-first provincial convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, to be held in the Congregational church September 6, 7 and 8: TUESDAY MORNING.

9:30—Devotional exercises, led by Mrs. Chapman.

10:00—Convention called to order by the president; the roll call of officers and superintendents; appointment of committee on credentials; appointment of nominating committee; report of organizer; report of nominating committee; report of corresponding secretary.

11:15—Address by Rev. Archibald Ewing.

12:00—Noontide prayer.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2:00—Devotional exercises, led by Lander union; minutes of morning session; report of committee on credentials; treasurer's report; president's address; music; report of department of purity; Mrs. Wm. Holt; Refuge Home report; Mrs. McRae; adjournment.

TUESDAY EVENING.

8:00—Chairman by Rev. Mr. Carson; devotional exercises; reading; address of welcome, Mrs. V. Gleason; reply, Mrs. Brown, of Vancouver; solo, Mrs. Gregson; the "Do Everything" policy of the W. C. T. U.; solo, Mrs. Stephen; address, by Mrs. U. music; address, by Rev. Lefroy Dakin; collections; announcements.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

9:30—Devotional exercises, led by Vancouver union.

10:00—Minutes of previous session; amendments to constitution and bylaws; amendments to Refuge Home constitution; report on evangelistic work, Mrs. T. F. Watson; report on legislation, Mrs. Gordon Grant.

12:00—Bible reading, Mrs. Spain.

12:40—Noontide prayer; adjournment.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

2:00—Devotional exercises, led by Comox union; minutes of previous session; report on railroad employees, Mrs. G. W. Smith; report of missionary work; Mrs. Priestly; election of officers; report of modist, Mrs. D. McMillan; music; report of narcotics, Mrs. G. Tyler; report of plan of work committee; adjournment.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

8:00—Chair taken by Mrs. Cunningham; devotional exercises; solo, Mrs. Kinnaird; address, by Mrs. Spofford; solo, Mrs. Scott; address, by Rev. Adams; collection; announcements; doxology.

THURSDAY MORNING.

9:30—Devotional exercises, led by New Westminster; minutes of morning session; report of resolution committee; report of departments (continued).

10:00—Music, Mrs. V. Gleason; flower mission, Miss Chadsey; temperance grocery, Mrs. McNaughton; systematic giving, Mrs. Scouler; fair work, Mrs. Dr. Manchester; sailors, lumbermen and fishermen, Mrs. K. K. Foxwell; literature and white ribbon tidings, Mrs. J. B. Kennedy; unfettered wine at the Lord's table, Mrs. W. Burkholder; memorial service, led by Mrs. O. Cooper.

12:00—Noontide prayer; adjournment.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

2:00—Devotional exercises, led by Nanaimo union; minutes of previous session; report of departments resumed; young women's work, Miss Underhill; press work, Mrs. Kelso; juvenile and Sunday school work, Mrs. Stainton; Young Men's Association, Mrs. Foxwell; literature with influential bodies, Mrs. Lamberton; temperance coffee houses, Miss E. Morden; solo, Mrs. Shanks; report of committees, plan of work, resolutions, finance; election of superintendents; election of Refuges; adjournment.

FRIDAY MORNING.

10:00 to 12:00—A drive or trip up the Gorge.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

The new W. C. T. U. Home on North Pembroke street will be opened by Miss Worship Mayor Barnard.

All the sessions of the convention are open to the public.

Others will be furnished by the Congregational church choir, assisted by other soloists.

## COUNTERFEIT COINS FOR SLOT MACHINES

Prisoner Pleads Guilty of Trying to Beat Machine That Had Beaten Him.

Nelson, B. C., Sept. 1.—James Taylor, of Revelstoke was brought up before Judge Forin this morning on a charge of uttering base coin. The prisoner pleaded guilty, but declared that he had been deceived by the coin which he had made, and that he had made the base 50-cent pieces which he had made.

He made them for the object of beating a gambling machine which had beaten him. Judge Forin, in passing sentence, thought that there was little difference between the slot machine and the making of slugs to beat it, except that one offense was in the code and the other was not. This was, however, a material difference.

The prisoner had made a colorable imitation of the coin of the realm, but in view of the fact that the coin thus made had not been passed except into the said slot machine, and in view of the good character given to the prisoner by the chief of the Revelstoke police, said judge only gave him three months' imprisonment.

## Colonist Scored A Big "Scoop"

First Newspaper In Western Canada to Announce Appointment of Earl Grey.

Chronicle the Event Four Days Ahead of Official Statement From London.

The Colonist scored a distinct "scoop" over every newspaper in Western Canada in announcing the selection of Earl Grey as Governor-General of Canada in succession to Lord Minto. There has been great speculation regarding the appointment for months past, and on Monday evening, August 29, the Colonist obtained from its London correspondent a special cable despatch containing the news of Earl Grey's appointment. This despatch appeared in these columns on Tuesday morning last, four days ahead of the announcement in yesterday evening's paper, contained in a London Associated Press cablegram that "King Edward has approved the appointment of Earl Grey as Governor-General of Canada in succession to Earl Minto."

As indicating that the Colonist gets it all the news at the time, and gets it first, the despatch which appeared on Tuesday morning last is herewith reproduced:

"London, Aug. 29.—(Special)—Earl Grey, and not the Duke of Marlborough, is to succeed Lord Minto as Governor-General of Canada. This information developed this afternoon in semi-official circles and the appointment is expected to be announced as soon as the intricacies of colonial diplomacy can be met."

"The talk about the appointment of the Duke of Marlborough was better founded than most people imagine. It is whispered in official circles here that the storm of protest from the Dominion at the first mention of his name finally caused a reversion of the intention in high quarters. The delay in definitely abandoning Marlborough is attributed to the prestige of his newly acquired millions and the exercise of a certain amount of political sagacity which he seems to have obtained with his Vanderbilt wealth."

Marlborough wanted to be Governor-General and the Vanderbilts supported him in the ambition. The mind of the people of the Dominion, as expressed through the newspapers, was against the exploitation of any American family at their expense.

"Earl Grey, who is now in the United States, is not unknown there, having been in America before. He is a cultured, capable man, evens 17,000 acres of land, is a director of the British South Africa Company and has been Lord Lieutenant of Northumberland since 1890. He is a descendant of a famous commanding officer in the American war of the revolution."

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GREIG-MARTIN—At Vancouver, on August 29, by Rev. J. Simpson, James Greig and Miss Hattie Martin.

BRADDELEY-MARTIN—At Fernie, on August 29, by Rev. Mr. Bartlett, George Braddley and Miss Lizzie Martin.

MATHESON-McGAVIN—In Seattle, on September 1, by Rev. J. Wharton, R. Matheson to Georgina McGavin, both of Victoria.

DIED.

HEANSKI—On August 31, at the residence of the deceased, 34 North Main street, Alma Irene, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heanski, aged 8 months.

The funeral will take place on Friday at 2 p. m. from the residence as above.

Friends will please accept this intimation.

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Special trains will leave Nanaimo for Victoria and intermediate stations at 7:30 a. m. and 4:15 p. m., on Monday, Sept. 5th. Regular southbound train No. 1 is cancelled.

A special train will leave Victoria for Wellington and intermediate stations at 9:00 p. m. on Monday Sept. 5th.

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Local News.

Annual Meeting.—The annual meeting  
of the B. C. Football Association has  
been postponed till the first Saturday in  
October. It will be held in Nanaimo.

Tourist Association.—At Monday  
evening's meeting of the city council the  
finance committee will present a report  
recommending the appropriation of \$500  
to the Tourist Association.

Veterans' Meeting.—Tomorrow evening  
the Veterans' Association of Vancouver  
will hold a general meeting at 8 o'clock  
in Capt. Bagshaw's office, 92 Govern-  
ment street. A full attendance  
of all the members is therefore re-  
quested.

The Next Assizes.—The next court  
of Assize and Nisi Prius for Victoria  
will be held on October 10th. The Sher-  
iff has given notice that the list of per-  
sons competent to serve on the grand  
and petit juries will be made up at  
the court house on September 20th.

Hospital Bureau.—A report has  
reached the city that the Wanborough  
hospital, at Rivers inlet, was burned  
down last week. There were several  
patients in the institution, and, accord-  
ing to the news received, these were  
transferred to a cannery when the fire  
broke out.

Fruit Shipment.—Tomorrow F. R.  
Stewart & Co. expect to send the first  
shipment of the less perishable fruits  
from here to northwest points. As the  
fruit is about a week on the road it  
will be in refrigerator cars. The ship-  
ment will be made up of apples, plums  
and crabapples.

Civic Improvements.—Wm. W.  
Northcott, superintendent of public  
works for the corporation, is calling for  
tenders for painting roof, gutters, etc.,  
of the City Hall and the Yates street  
pumping station and stables, in accord-  
ance with specifications, which can be  
seen in the assessor's office. Tenders  
must be properly signed, sealed and en-  
closed "Tender for Painting," and  
must be delivered not later than 4  
o'clock on Tuesday, September 6.

The Crop Outlook.—Prof. William  
Saunders, director of the Central Ex-  
perimental Farm at Ottawa, who is now  
in the city, finds the crops of British  
Columbia looking very well. The hay  
crop has been good. Oats are in some  
instances a little lighter than last year  
in consequence of the dry weather. The  
fruit crop is a fair one, however. In  
the northwest he found conditions  
satisfactory, and the prospects excellent  
for a good crop. The northwest has not  
been affected by rust, as has been the  
case in some parts of Manitoba. The  
breaking up of large areas and the til-  
lage of the soil has had a beneficial ef-  
fect in lessening the danger from rust,  
which was formerly one of the great  
sources of trouble to settlers. When  
he was at Indian Head experimental  
station the farmers were fearful of  
rust, but this seems to have passed  
away, and already the cutting has com-  
menced.

Orchard Experiments.—In connection  
with the visit of Prof. Saunders to  
the British Columbia experimental farm,  
he has been asked to make some ex-  
periments in the methods connected with  
the orchard experiments. During the  
history of the Agassiz farm over 2,500  
varieties of fruit trees have been tested  
and the results have been of great im-  
portance. Prospective orchard planters  
have had the advantage of these ex-  
periments, however, and the tests have  
been of the greatest benefit. The con-  
stant replacing of discarded vari-  
eties by young trees of other kinds  
has, Prof. Saunders says, given the or-  
chard anything but an orderly appear-  
ance. The object has been, however,  
to serve the public interest, and there-  
fore, the appearance of the plantation  
was not so much sought after. Now it  
has been decided to set out about ten  
or a dozen trees of the best kinds in  
order to test the fruit commercially.

San Juan.—Professor Edmund S.  
Meany, of the history department of  
the University of Washington, and sec-  
retary of the Washington University  
Historical Society, who is now in the  
city, proposes to mark with becoming  
ceremony the sites of the British and  
American camps on San Juan Island,  
which are of historic interest to Cana-  
dians and Americans alike. Monuments  
will be erected, one at each place, simi-  
lar to that which commemorates the  
meeting between the two daring naviga-  
tors, Vancouver and Quadra at Nootka  
in 1792. It will take place on October  
21, the anniversary of the date on  
which Emperor William I. of Germany  
gave his decision as an arbitrator in  
the boundary dispute. Should the co-  
operation of the National History So-  
ciety be secured, an effort will be made  
to have the British government rep-  
resented by ships of the Pacific squad-  
ron, while prominent officials will be pre-  
sent. Excursions will be conducted from  
Victoria and Seattle and there will be  
an international celebration, features of  
which will be made known later.

Verdict in Inquest on the Late Mr. C.  
McKay.

Death from suffocation was the ver-  
dict of the coroner's jury empanelled  
yesterday to enquire into the cause of  
death of the late Mr. C. C. McKay, who  
was found dead in his bed in the Do-  
minion Hotel on Monday morning, says  
the Vancouver News-Advertiser of yes-  
terday. Mr. William Murphy was fore-  
man of the jury, the other members be-  
ing Messrs. William Ralph, H. H. Lay-  
field, S. McPherson, W. J. Kerfoot,  
and Dan Stewart.

A slight burn had been found on the  
hand of the deceased which led to the  
investigation, as the cause of death  
was in excellent health. Dr. J. J.  
Jedds, the first witness, stated that there  
was no evidence of poisoning and it was  
not probable that the man committed sui-  
cide. Instead, the deceased had had a  
fit of vomiting shortly before his death  
and the cause of death was doubtless  
due to a morsel of food lodging in the  
windpipe.

Mr. Frank Baynes, proprietor of the  
Dominion Hotel, and Mr. P. Macnamara,  
owner of the staff, gave evidence in sup-  
port of the finding of the jury and its  
conclusion at that time. The jury had no hesi-  
tation in coming to the conclusion that  
the deceased came to his death by a  
morsel of food getting into his wind-  
pipe during a fit of vomiting.

The body will be embalmed and sent  
down to Victoria today where the in-  
terment will take place.

L'Alliance Francaise.—L'Alliance  
Francaise will meet in the Balmoral  
hotel on Monday, September 12th. Mem-  
bers are requested to bear this in mind.

Small Fires.—On Wednesday there  
was a roof fire at Robt. Petticrew's  
house, Fisguard street, which was ex-  
tinguished with little loss. This was fol-  
lowed by a grass fire at Goodacre's  
field and a slight blaze at the Colonist  
hotel.

The Comox Show.—The Colonist is  
in receipt of a copy of the prize list  
of the Comox Agricultural and Industrial  
Association's exhibition, to be held on  
Wednesday and Thursday, September  
21st and 22nd. The list augurs well for  
the character of the show to be given.

Bank Clearings.—The total clearings  
at the Victoria clearing house for the  
month of August show an increase over  
the corresponding month of the previous  
year. The figures are: For August,  
1903, \$2,712,901. For August,  
1902, the total was \$2,262,450, and  
in 1901 it was \$2,441,505.

Huge Fishing Co.—Wm. Ritchie, a  
prominent lawyer of Port Angeles, an-  
nounces that a company has just been  
organized on the other side by David  
W. Craig, with a capital of \$1,000,000,  
to engage in the fishing industry on an  
extensive scale. Traps will be used  
at different points along the coast im-  
mediately, and it is expected that the  
company will give employment to about 250  
to 300 men.

Provincial Normal School.—The winter  
session of the Provincial Normal School  
will commence on Monday, October 3,  
1904, and will extend over a term of  
six months. All intending students  
should apply to the principal at as early  
a date as possible for the requisite ap-  
plication form as well as for other  
necessary information. Letters should be  
addressed Principal William Burns,  
B. A., Normal school, Vancouver.

The Band Tour.—Yesterday Walter  
V. North, of Messrs. North & Richard-  
son, received a letter from J. M. Finn,  
leader of the Fifth Regiment Band, in  
which he describes a concert given by  
the organization at North, Kansas. He  
says the people of that place were high-  
ly pleased with the concert, but were  
somewhat hazy as to the location of  
Victoria. The band travels in a private  
car and has its own cook and all the  
requisite conveniences.

Mr. Newman Arrives.—R. L. Newman  
of New York, coming to Victoria to  
take up his residence here to act as  
consulting engineer to the Victoria Ma-  
chinery Depot, has arrived from the  
East. Mr. Newman has taken over the  
formerly occupied by Dr. Poy in  
Victoria West. He intends to stay  
here for at least a year, taking a rest  
from the duties which required his at-  
tention in the East.

Mount Sicker.—Mr. Hugh Campbell,  
one of the pioneers of Mount Sicker,  
reports that the shaft on the Mlinie  
in which a number of Nanaimo men  
are interested, is now down ninety feet,  
and is a double compartment shaft all  
the way. The prospects are excellent.  
The claim adjoins the Tye, where ex-  
tensive improvements and additions are  
being made to the plant. Work has  
stopped on the Richard Hill, for the pre-  
sent owing to some difficulties arising  
out of the reorganization of the com-  
pany.

Victoria West's Needs.—A special  
committee of the Victoria West Muni-  
cipal Association will wait on the city  
council at an early date in order to  
certain what expenditures in improve-  
ments it is the intention to make in that  
district. If the amount of appropriation  
set aside for Victoria West was ascer-  
tained the association would advise only  
such projects as could be carried out  
with the money intended for the district.  
The association will also urge an early  
settlement of the Indian reserve ques-  
tion.

Port Angeles' Ambition.—The one  
topic of conversation at Port Angeles  
is the prospect of a railway being con-  
structed into that city. That one of  
the transcontinental lines will line its  
way to the coast, and that the city of  
Angeles business men are now dis-  
cussing the possibility of a ferry con-  
necting with Victoria. W. Ritchie, a  
prominent merchant of the neighboring  
city, says the American people are con-  
sidering the construction of a railway to  
the northern end of the island would be  
welcomed.

Druggists on Sunday.—A correspond-  
ent calls attention to the fact that the  
drug stores in Victoria are closed be-  
tween noon and six o'clock p. m. on  
Sundays. He says that having been sud-  
denly seized with illness as a conse-  
quence of eating fruit he was unable to  
procure the necessary remedies at any  
of the drug stores in town, owing to  
their being closed during the hours men-  
tioned. He thinks the matter is one of  
importance, and that it is a conse-  
quence of the fact that similar cases are likely  
to occur at any time and suggests that  
arrangements should be made by the  
druggists to have at least two of the  
drug stores open at all times.

Excursions From Sound.—The Alaska  
Steamship Company announce spe-  
cial rates to Victoria for the Labor Day  
celebration. Tickets are good from here  
as early as this evening, September 2nd,  
and return from Victoria to late Sep-  
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steamer Rosalie will make an extra trip  
on Monday, September 5th, leaving Se-  
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morning. The Rosalie will leave here  
on her return trip Tuesday at 9 a. m.,  
as usual. The Alaska Steamship Com-  
pany will also make the same cheap  
rates from Seattle to Victoria, thus en-  
abling those who desire to spend Sat-  
urday, Sunday and Monday here.

Has Schmidt Skipped?—The Imperial  
hotel was closed yesterday and thereby  
brought a tale. J. J. Schmidt, until re-  
cently proprietor, is missing, and so is  
a large quantity of furniture belonging  
to the hotel. He is believed to have de-  
camped across the line, but his opera-  
tions were conducted so quietly that  
their extent has only been discovered,  
and Mr. Boschwitz, the owner of the  
building and the furniture, endeavoring  
to locate him. Schmidt rented the hotel  
from Mr. Boschwitz some time ago,  
succeeding Mr. Hugh Grieve. He also  
conducted the Turkish baths in the  
Driand previously to the fire. It is un-  
derstood that the goods removed from  
there amount to several thousand dollars  
in value.

Permanent Walks.—At Monday even-  
ing's meeting of the city council ar-  
rangements will probably be definitely  
made for the construction of permanent  
sidewalks on the following streets:  
South side of Hillside avenue, between  
Douglas and Fourth streets; Superior  
between Birdge Walk and Menzies  
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Shooting Season  
Opened Yesterday

Crowds of Sportsmen Left the  
City Early Yesterday  
Morning.

Reports From Hunting Grounds  
Show Good Sport Was  
Enjoyed.

Yesterday was a typical Vancouver island first of September. The warm sunshine lay amongst the ripening grain, and glided the goldenrod the russet, fruit on the bended bough in many a beautiful orchard. There was in the bright air just a hint of September, a clearness that suggested the first faint oncoming of the frosts to be, when the ruddy month will be rounding into late October, and the long summer days will be gone for another year.

Everything in nature's aspect invited the sportsman to go forth with his gun and dogs to join in the pleasures of the chase, and many there were that fared from Victoria on the early trains and boats, bound for the spots haunted of the grouse. In the districts surrounding Victoria the conditions yesterday were ideal for the sportsman. The broad lowlands lay swathed in the early autumn radiance, and distance lent enchantment to the view. It was a day for the artist as well as for the man with the shooting irons. All the old hunting grounds had their wonted quota of gunners, and so far as can be learned, the sport was all that could be desired.

Notwithstanding reports to the effect that shooting on the island has been going on practically all the year round, in all parts of the island, the birds do not seem to have minded it much, for many excellent bags were made by gunners from Victoria. All around Shawigan, Cowichan, Duncan, Cobble Hill, Chemainus and other points up the line, the sound of the guns could be heard from early morning until darkness put an end to the sport. Many went over to the island, and from there, which has long been famed for the splendid sport which it affords the hunter. Other parties went down to Sooke and to other points west of the city, the latter having been settled long beforehand.

Of course, a good many contrived to have their annual holiday begin with the shooting season, and will not return to the city until the stern call of duty summons them. From what could be gathered last evening, the sport this year has been fairly well up to that enjoyed on former years, and the prospects for a fine season are good. It was feared that the recent forest fire in the island districts might have had the effect of scaring the birds away to the mountain ranges and into other inaccessible places, but this was found not to be the case. No doubt a good deal of disturbance of the coveys did take place, but seemingly the birds have got over their fright and returned to the old feeding grounds in their accustomed numbers.

Some of the sportsmen who returned to town last evening said that the pheasants were very plentiful in the Saanich and Cowichan districts, and that excellent sport will be enjoyed when the season for that species of game opens by proclamation. Many hope that this proclamation will be made early in the season this year.

The sportsmen of the island are to be congratulated upon the weather prospects, which now hold out promise of a long dry spell.

Fine Decorations.—The exterior decoration of Labor Hall commenced yesterday under the direction of Mr. Belenger. It has already assumed quite an imposing appearance and will be completed by this afternoon, when Mr. Jones, the photographer, who has been engaged by the Labor Council, will photograph it on a large scale. It would be well if merchants and others would hearken to the Mayor's request, take a little out of the Labor Council's book and commence decorating in honor of the Governor-General, who is about to bid farewell to the Canadian people.

SPORTING NEWS

SPRINTING.

Labor Day Sports.  
Some fine races are expected on Labor Day, as a number of athletes are busily preparing themselves for these events. B. C. Pettigall, S. Nelson, J. Ryan, T. B. A. T. Cessford and J. Jones, are putting in very hard work at the driving park, and the J. B. A. tracks. They will be in the best possible trim on Monday, and a hard struggle is expected if Ryan, Nelson and Cessford meet in the hundred yards.

LACROSSE.

The Vancouver Juniors.  
A member of the Vancouver Junior lacrosse team, writing to a friend from Swift Current, says: "The boys are having a big time, and all are in good shape. Everywhere along the line they are wanting us to play, and we have accepted an offer to play at Maple Creek, N. W. T., on our way back, and several other towns in that vicinity will also be visited. The trip so far has been grand, and the boys are enjoying themselves immensely. There was a slight mishap to the engine on the prairie and we were held up for an hour, during which time we put in a good hard practice."

SWIMMING.

Champions to Race.  
Joe Nuttall, the great English professional swimmer, who holds the world's record for a mile, has been matched to swim Captain J. O. Riley of Coney Island, the champion long distance swimmer of America, in a race from the Battery to Coney Island early this month. Up to a mile, Nuttall is acknowledged to be the fastest swimmer in the world, never having been defeated during an active career of twenty years in competition abroad. This is Nuttall's first visit to this country. He has been here for two months, during which time he has defeated all the cracks round Boston, including Jim McCusker, in a mile race.

Riley has also a fine record, dating back to the early eighties, and was never beaten in a race over five miles long. In a swim from New York to Coney Island, he should have an advantage over Nuttall in knowing the course thoroughly, and in that the distance favors him more than it does the English champion.

THE ROD.

A Monster Trout.  
Mr. Fisher, teller in the Bank of Montreal, at Greenwood, holds the fishing record for 1904, for this section of country, says the Boundary Creek Times. On Saturday last he captured a beautiful trout in the Kettle river, just below Midway, which measured 21 inches and tipped the scales at 4½ pounds.

ATHLETICS.

Some Records at St. Louis.  
St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 1.—The expectation of the crowd at the Stadium that the record of 2:01.25 for the 800 metre run would be shattered was realized when James D. Lightbody, of the Chicago Athletic Association, knocked 5.5 seconds off the former mark made by E. Tyson, Sanford Harriers, England, at Paris in 1900. H. L. Hillman, of the New York Athletic Club, broke the Olympic 200 metre hurdle record of 25.25 seconds made by A. C. Kraenzlein, University of Pennsylvania, at Paris in 1900, by going the distance in 24.5 seconds. M. Prinstein, of the Greater New York Irish Athletic Association, broke the Olympic record in the running broad jump on his fourth trial, with a distance of 21 feet 1 inch. The record was formerly held by A. C. Kraenzlein, University of Pennsylvania, who jumped 23 feet 9½ inches at the Paris Olympics in 1900. M. J. Sheridan, throwing from scratch in the discus handicap, broke the world's record for throwing the discus with a throw of 132 feet. Sheridan held the former record of 127 feet 9½ inches, and in the trials he threw the discus 120 feet 9 inches. The discus was officially weighed and found to be 1½ ounce over weight.

200 metre hurdle.—H. L. Hillman, N. Y. A. C., won; time, 24.35.  
Throwing the 50 pound weight.—E. Desmarceau, Montreal, 34 feet 4 inches.  
220 yards hurdle.—L. G. Sykes, M. A. C., Milwaukee; time, 27.15.  
Running broad jump.—M. Prinstein, G. N. Y. A. C., New York; 24 feet 1 inch.  
Throwing 50 pound weight.—Albert A. Johnson, C. Y. M. C. A., St. Louis; 25 feet 8 inches. E. Desmarceau, Montreal, was fourth.  
800 metre run.—James Lightbody, C. A. A., Chicago; time, 1:56.  
Throwing ship-shank and jump.—M. Prinstein, G. N. Y. A. C., New York; 47 feet.  
International tug-of-war, finals.—teams of five men, unlimited weight.—Milwaukee C. defeated New York A. C.; time, 1:44.35.

Throwing the discus.—M. J. Sheridan, G. N. Y. A. C., New York (scratch); 132 feet.  
220 yards handicap run.—James D. McGinn, C. Y. M. C. A., Chicago (10 yards); first; J. T. Lukeman, Montreal (10 yards); second; time, 22.45.

PERSONALS.

J. A. Pritchard, Tacoma; Francis T. Colley, Boston, Mass.; S. M. Sawyer, Nainamo; W. N. Dier, Seattle, and H. Whitaker, Seattle, were among those who registered at the Victoria hotel yesterday. Yesterday's arrivals at the Vernon included M. B. Lundy and H. A. Gordon, Portage la Prairie; W. K. C. Fisher, Winnipeg; John Leckie, Vancouver; F. W. Pace, Winnipeg; G. M. Endicott and wife, A. D. Hossack and Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Clement, Vancouver, and John D. Gellam, Mission City.  
M. Ballestrein, Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. Blingay, Trail; Miss K. L. O. Connors and Miss Anna Amesbury, California; H. A. and Miss Joyce, Louisiana; W. H. Ardrige, Trail; and Fred. W. Aston, Vancouver, registered at the Driard yesterday.  
J. V. Davis and Mrs. Davis, and W. C. Henderson, of Seattle, are at the Dombellon.  
A. McKinnon, Vancouver; John Anderson of Fort Qu'Appelle, and F. McLeod of Regina, are at the Hamilton.  
Miss Violet Hickey, who has been visiting friends in Seattle, returned home by the Queen Wednesday evening.  
Mr. Justice Martin returned from Vancouver by the Charmer yesterday evening. Among the passengers from Vancouver by the Charmer yesterday evening was Capt. Bridgman.  
A. St. Clair Blackett returned from the Mainland yesterday evening.

Furthering arrangements for the fall fair, a meeting of the tug-of-war committee was held at Messrs. Swinerton & Oddy's office yesterday afternoon, at 4 o'clock. There were present Capt. Ridgway Wilson in the chair, Lieut. Talbot, R. N., Mr. Amant, R. N., Chief Watson, H. B. Thomson and R. H. Swinerton, secretary.  
It was finally decided that the pull for the Players' Challenge cup should be on grass. The conditions now being:  
1. Pull on grass.  
2. 12-foot pull.  
3. Weight, 120 stone.  
4. Ten men.  
5. Three spare men allowed to a team.  
6. Four and one-half inch rope, 120 feet.  
7. Anchor belts and rope will be provided.  
8. Entries to be made on or before September 22nd.  
In all probability the Grafton will enter three teams. Capt. Ridgway Wilson recorded his vote against the proposal to abandon cleats.  
For the Helmecken cup for the societies four teams have signified their intention to pull.  
The announcement that there would be no experimental exhibits has been contradicted. The managers of the fair do not intend to allow their exhibit at St. Louis to interfere with the annual display at Victoria. Prof. Wm. Saunders, of Ottawa, director of experimental farms, is in the city, and an interview with him appears in another column.  
One of the features of the fruit exhibits at the forthcoming show will be an exhibit of peaches, grown by T. Richter, of "Ingwood," Keremees, B. C. Richter has achieved quite a reputation for the splendid quality of this class of fruit. They excel most British Columbia specimens, both in size and quality. Secretary Swinerton wishes it announced that from this date the exhibition office will be open from 7:30 p. m. for the convenience of those wishing to make entries.  
The executive committee is endeavoring to arrange for an exhibit in manual training by the school children. The matter will be taken up at the next meeting of the board of school trustees. A strong effort will be made to arrange for this event, as it is believed it would prove one of the most attractive features at the exhibition.

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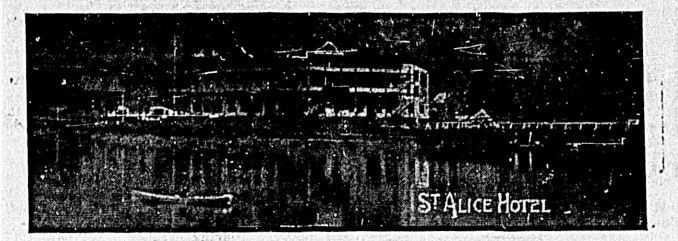
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**Kanagawa Maru Departs for the**  
Oriental Ports Yesterday  
Afternoon.

Yesterday the steamer Valencia, of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company's fleet, arrived at the outer wharf from Seattle and began to take on board a large quantity of heavy dimension timbers, amounting to 30,000 feet, to be used in the construction of the big gold dredges in use at Atlin. The timber was got out by the Shawinigan Lake Lumber Company, and is of such dimensions as to show the ponderous style necessary in dredge construction. Some of the timbers are 30 inches square, and they are all sawn, bored and ready for putting together at Atlin. The timber will be taken in via the White Pass and Yukon railway. The Valencia was expected to clear for the North last evening, but may not get away until this morning. The Valencia carries a heavy general cargo and quite a large number of passengers bound for the northern camps.

### KANAGAWA MARU SAILS.

Big Japanese Liner Departs For Yokohama Yesterday Afternoon.

Well laden with assorted American products, including a heavy consignment of flour and foodstuffs, the Kanagawa Maru, of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha line, Captain McKenzie, sailed yesterday afternoon from the outer wharf for Yokohama and other ports of Japan. She had a large number of outbound passengers, including a considerable number of returning Japanese. The seas now being clear of Russian raiders, no fears are expressed as to the Kanagawa making her destination. She is the sister ship to the unfortunate Hitachi Maru, and is a vessel of 6,100 gross tonnage.

### ATLANTIC SALVAGE.

Important Award Made by British Court.

Sir F. Jeune had before him the case of the owners, master and crew of the steamship Tenedos for salvage remuneration for services rendered to steamship Clematis in the Atlantic ocean in March. The Tenedos is one of the Deutsche-Levante Line steamers bound from London to New York with 135 passengers and general cargo. She sighted the Clematis in distress on March 15 in 35° 33' N. and 41° 5' W. Fayal, the nearest port, being 625 miles distant. The Clematis was bound from Antwerp to Pernambuco, Florida, in ballast; she had broken her tail end shaft. With much difficulty the salvaging steamer towed her into Fayal, where she arrived March 21. These were substantially the facts of the case. The value of the Tenedos was \$65,000, and of the Clematis \$26,000. Mr. Aspinall, K. C., and Mr. Noad were for plaintiffs, Mr. Loring, K. C., and Mr. Dunlop for defendants. His lordship awarded the Tenedos £2,400.—Shipping World.

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Land.

Messrs. Iddings Brothers and T. Stuart Palmer, who have been in the city for several days, leave Victoria on the steamer Toes this evening, bound for the northern part of the Island, where they will spend some weeks exploring the unknown regions in the northern interior of the Island.

The party consists of Mr. Daniel W. Iddings, Mr. Andrew S. Iddings of Dayton, O., and Mr. T. Stuart Palmer, late of Strathcona's horse, a veteran of the South African war, and a mining expert. The Messrs. Iddings, who are excellent types of the young, strenuous, educated American, are combining geographical exploration with literary work. They prepared articles on their travels for the leading American magazines, and have succeeded in winning an enviable place for themselves in this interesting domain of literary effort. Their trip to the northern interior of Vancouver Island is, in part, a continuation of their widely extended travels throughout Canada. The only portion of the Dominion in which they have not traveled being the Maritime Provinces, which, however, they will visit in due course.

Their most recent journey was through the great Peace River country, whither they went last year. The results of that trip they have embodied in numerous fascinating magazine articles. A fuller and more detailed recital of their experiences will appear shortly from the press of a Boston, Mass., publisher, entitled, "Rupert's Land Today." It will be profusely illustrated from photographs taken by the authors. The Messrs. Iddings are also preparing a series of papers on the men of Western Canada, and it will include a most interesting history of the judiciary in British Columbia and Western Canada.

Nothing strikes the American with more admiration for Canada, said the elder of the Iddings, than the absolute safety of life and property throughout those vast territories, even among the Indians in remote regions. The system of law and order as followed out in Canada has given the whole country a security that is valued very highly by the intending settler who may be making enquiries before casting his lot with the Canadian people. The immunity from serious crime, the absolute banishment of gambling, the impossibility of escape from the consequences of misdeeds, the determination with which the Canadian officers of the law hunt down the malefactor, and the stern, impartial justice which is meted out to every criminal, are things which have enormously impressed intelligent and thinking Americans, said Mr. Iddings.

Speaking of their trip through the Peace River regions, the brothers had much to say of the discipline maintained by the great company in its territories. The presence of the Northwest Mounted Police patrols was also powerfully deterrent to the tempted. Those grand soldier-police roam the prairies in all directions, and by their very presence hold a sort of territory in the pleasant paths of peace and quiet. These things struck the American visitors as marvelous, the greatest thing they had seen in the whole country, and still more did they marvel when they learned of the methods of the Northwest Mounted Police, when on the track of a criminal—no let up, no abatement of zeal, no wavering, no turning aside from the trail, but on and on, even if it were to take them to the Pole, but that criminal they must find and wait for that criminal until he is behind all this tremendous energy is Canadian justice, stern, impartial, absolutely unemotional and without reduction in one hand the rope, in the other the acquittal. Again and again these intelligent young Americans remarked upon this feature of Canadian life, and wondered while they admiringly commented upon it. They were of opinion that it was the utter hopelessness for the criminal in his attempt to evade the consequence of his offence that kept Canada, especially in the West, so free from serious crimes.

Of the game in the Peace region the Messrs. Iddings spoke with much interest. Moose and caribou are to be found, and in the high lands sheep and goat. The prairie grows abundant in sign of diminishing. Beaver, mink, martens, silver fox and many other valuable varieties are still found in plenty. The trail followed by the young explorers is known as the Jasper trail, and they have set down their impressions in an article under that title, and it has just been accepted by one of the leading magazines of America, the Yellow Book. The article is embellished with many fine photographs, and the authors, with persons on the route. In traveling by water north from Edmonton there is nothing to see but two steep banks of clay topped with shaggy forest, which stretches in unbroken monotony day after day away to the horizon. The man who wants to see the country, and strike the trail, and then he is next to Nature indeed.

One strange thing about the life in those far northern regions of Canada noted by the American travelers interested them very much. The half breeds are the first settlers in those new lands. They take up their claim of land, cultivate it and prepare to settle down, when along comes the school tax collector. The half breed is chronically "broke" and the collector must just as well ask for the loan of a dress suit or a pair of shoes as ask for the money. They are so poor that they are unable to liquidate their obligations without much ceremony, going far off to places where the school tax collector will not be likely to follow them, and there for a few days. But when he does work up to the settlement, they do the same thing again. And so on until they are lured off the earth, literally as well as metaphorically, and the lonely prairie grave is all that remains to represent a man who could not pay his taxes. The school tax collector. It is the Northwest Mounted Police who have this duty of chasing up the delinquent tax payers. The N. W. M. P. have a station at the Lesser Slave Lake from which they operate over the hundreds of miles of prairie, south, west and east.

"Speaking as Americans of the annexation question the Messrs. Iddings said that it would be found to be true that all intelligent Americans who have come to Canada and spent any time among the Canadian people were of opinion that annexation was simply not a thing to be thought of. Their opinion is that Canada has a splendid destiny of her own to work out, and that she will certainly work it out. She has resources that are a revelation to all Americans who care to take the trouble to come over the line and study the question for themselves. Whatever there may be in the assertion that some day the American and the Canadian peoples will grow together in a union somewhat like that which binds the English and the Scots, Messrs. Iddings are strongly of the opinion that any union between the American and the Canadian peoples will be consummated in a peaceful manner, but that so far as they can see, there is no likelihood of a union of the two nations. The two travelers find it difficult to express adequately their admiration for the sturdy, independent Canadian character and the progressive spirit which ani-

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